

September 21, 2015

New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance 20 West State Street, 9th Floor, Consumer Protection Services Trenton, NJ 08625-0329

Attn: Gale Simon

Assistant Commissioner

Re:

Consent Order No. E15

New Jersey Skylands insurance Association

Dear Ms. Simon:

We are in receipt of your email dated August 20, 2015 regarding one page homeowner policy summaries.

Enclosed you will find a signed copy of the consent order and check for \$25,000.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact me at 1-800-526-0332 extension 52612.

Sincerely,

Robin Coe

Market Conduct Specialist Office Phone: 336-435-2612 National General Insurance

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National General Management Corp.

5630 UNIVERSITY PARKWAY, PO BOX 3199 WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27102-3199

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE

In the Matter of:)	
Proceedings by the Commissioner of Banking)	CONSENT
and Insurance, State of New Jersey, to fine).	ORDER
New Jersey Skylands Insurance Association	j	

TO: New Jersey Skylands Insurance Association 5630 University Parkway Winston-Salem, NC 27105

This matter having been opened to the Commissioner ("Commissioner") of the Department of Banking and Insurance ("Department") of the State of New Jersey, upon information that New Jersey Skylands Insurance Association ("Skylands"), a reciprocal insurance exchange authorized to transact business in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:50-1 et seq., may have violated the laws of the state of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A 17:36-5.36a provides that no homeowners insurance policy shall be issued, delivered or renewed unless the policy is accompanied by, among other things, a one page summary of the policy, including notable coverages and exclusions under the policy, as determined by the Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 11:2-41.3 provides that insurers can provide the applicable onepage summary included in the appendix to the rule or use their own one page summary, which shall be filed with the Department at least 30 days prior to its use; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 11:2-41.4 specifies that the rule applies to all homeowners insurance policies issued, delivered or renewed on or after May 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2015 Skylands submitted to the Department six new forms for review captioned Summary of Homeowners Insurance Policy, Summary of Condominium Unit Owners Insurance Policy, Summary of Renters Insurance Policy, Summary of Dwelling/Fire Insurance Policy-DP 00 01 Extended Basic Form, Summary of Dwelling/Fire Insurance Policy-DP 00 02 Broad Form and Summary of Dwelling/Fire Insurance Policy-DP 00 03 Special Form, and requested an effective date of September 14, 2015 for new business and an effective date of October 18, 2015 for renewal business; and

WHEREAS, the Department asked Skylands how it had been complying with the requirement to provide a one page homeowners insurance summary that was effective on May 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Skylands responded that it had not been supplying the required one page summary due to technical issues; and

WHEREAS, Skylands

- 1) Has admitted responsibility for the aforementioned violation;
- 2) Has cooperated with the investigation conducted by the Department; and
- 3) Has agreed to provide the appropriate one page summary to all policyholders who were issued new or renewal homeowners policies since May 31, 2015 who were not provided with a one page summary;

and

WHEREAS, good cause exists under N.J.S.A. 17:33-2 to impose a fine; and WHEREAS, Skylands has waived its right to a hearing on the aforementioned violation and has consented to payment of a fine in the amount of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00); and

ORDERED AND AGREED that Skylands pay a fine in the amount of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) by check made payable to the State of New Jersey, General Treasury due and payable immediately upon the execution of this Consent Order by Skylands; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND AGREED that the signed Consent Order together with the fine payment shall be transmitted to:

New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance Attention: Gale Simon, Assistant Commissioner 20 West State Street, 9th floor, Consumer Protection Services P. O. Box 329 Trenton, NJ 08625-0329

; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND AGREED that the provisions of this Consent Order represent a final agency decision and constitute a final resolution of the violations contained herein; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND AGREED that Skylands shall cease and desist from engaging in the conduct that gave rise to this Consent Order.

Peter L. Hartt	
Director of Insurance	æ

Consented to as to Form and Content:

New Jersey Skylands Insurance Association

By: Teffre, Wissenson, Secretary,
Name and Title

Signature

9/16/15 Date